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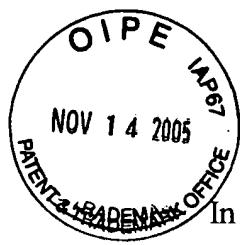
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Serial No.: 09/489,793	:	Group Art Unit: 2176
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**REPLY BRIEF**

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Dear Sir:

This Reply Brief is being submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer dated September 22, 2005, with a two-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 22, 2005.

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I. RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ARGUMENTS

Appellants believe that the matters raised by the Examiner in the Examiner's Answer have been adequately addressed in Appellant's Second Appeal Brief, with a mailing date of July 6, 2005, and therefore will not be addressed herein for the sake of brevity.

II. CONCLUSION

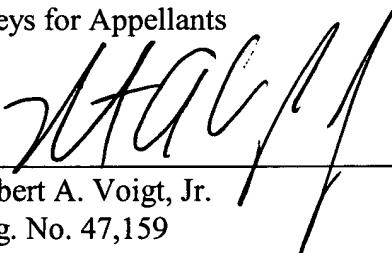
For the reasons stated in Appellants' Second Appeal Brief, Appellants respectfully assert that the rejections of claims 1-13, 16-22, 24-36 and 40-43 are in error. Appellants respectfully request reversal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-13, 16-36 and 40-43.

Respectfully submitted,

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